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THE VERDICT.

How it Was Received by the Prisoner and the People.

Court Room Scenes and Incidents—Various Opinions Expressed—Probabilities of a Motion for New Trial.

[Associated Press Dispatches.]

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—At 3:15 Judge Cox told the jury to deliver his charge to the jury. He commenced by saying:

"The Constitution provides that in all criminal prosecutions the accused shall enjoy the right of speedy and public trial by an impartial jury in the State or District where the crime shall have been committed; that he shall be informed of the cause and nature of the accusation against him; that he shall have compulsory process to obtain witnesses in his favor, and that he shall have the assistance of counsel in his defense. These provisions are intended for the protection of the innocent from injustice and oppression, and it is only by their faithful observance that guilt or innocence could be fairly ascertained. Every accused person was presumed to be innocent until the accusation was proved. With what difficulty and trouble the law had been administered in the present case, the jurors had been daily witnesses. It was, however, consolation to think that not one of those sacred guarantees of the Constitution

HAD BEEN VIOLATED

in the trial of the accused. Before proceeding further he wished to notice an incident which had taken place pending the recent argument. The prisoner had frequently taken occasion to proclaim that public opinion, as evidenced by the press and his correspondence, was in his favor. These declarations were not made except by the process of taunting the prisoner. Any suggestion that the jury could be influenced by such lawless cataloging of the prisoner would have seemed to him absurd, and he should have felt that he was insulting the intelligence of the jury if he had warned them not to regard it. The counsel for the prosecution had felt it a necessity, however, in his final argument to interpose a contradiction to such statements, and exceptions had been taken on the part of the accused to the form in which they ended with a hope of purpose of purging the record of any objectionable matter he would simply say that anything which had been said on either side in reference to public opinion or to newspaper opinion was not to be regarded by the jury."

TO ESTABLISH MURDER

It had to be proved, first, that the death was caused by the act of the accused, and further, that it was caused with malice aforethought. That did not mean, however, that the Government had to prove any ill-will or hatred on the part of the accused toward the deceased. Wherever a homicide was shown to have been committed without lawful authority and with deliberate intent, it was to be presumed to have been done with malice aforethought, and malice was not disproven by showing that the assassin had no personal ill-will towards the deceased and that he killed him from other motives. The jury would have to say the defendant was guilty of murder or innocent. In order to constitute the crime of murder the assassin must have a reasonably sane mind. In technical terms, he must be "of sound mind, memory and discretion." Any irrationally sane man could not commit murder if he was.

LABORING UNDER A DISEASE

Of the mental faculties to such extent that he did not know what he was doing, or knew it was wrong. When he was wanting in that sound mind, memory and discretion, that was a part of the definition of murder. Every defendant was presumed innocent until the accusation against him was established by proof.

Notwithstanding this presumption of innocence, it was equally true that the defendant was given the right to have it determined whether he was guilty or not guilty at the time the crime was committed. The burden of the proof as to insanity was on the defense. The jury was not to infer that the prisoner was insane because he committed an enormous crime. The only safe rule was for the jury to direct its attention to the one test of criminal responsibility, namely: whether the prisoner possessed sufficient mental capacity at the time the act was committed to know that it was wrong, or whether he was deprived of that capacity by

MENTAL DISEASE.

There was one important distinction which the jury must not lose sight of, and they must decide as far as it's applicable for this case: that was the distinction between mental and moral obligation, between mental incapacity to distinguish between right and wrong and moral insensibility to that distinction. And now, gentlemen, to sum up all I have said to you if you find from the whole evidence that at the time of the commission of the homicide the prisoner was laboring under such a defect of his reason that he was incapable of understanding what he was doing or of seeing that it was a wrong thing to do, for example, if he was under an insane delusion, that the Almighty had commanded him to do the act—then he was not in a responsible condition of mind, but was the object of compassion, and should now be acquitted. If on the other hand you find he was under no insane delusion, but had the possession of his faculties and had the power to know

HE ACT WAS WRONG;

And if of his own free will he deliberately conceived the idea and executed the homicide, then, whether his motives were personal vindictiveness, political animosity, desire to avenge supposed political wrongs or a morbid desire for notoriety, or if you are unable to discover any motive at all, the act is simply murder and it is your duty to find a verdict of guilty as indicated or, (after a suggestion from Scoville) to that effect if you and the prisoner had not fully discharged your duty to the court and the verdict.

AVENGEON.

During the delivery of the Judge's charge which was completed at 4:40 p.m., there was perfect stillness in the crowded court room and even the prisoner kept absolutely quiet with the exception of one or two simple interruptions. The jury immediately retired, and many spectators left the court room.

THE VERDICT.

On the convening of the Court after recess first came the prisoner with a quick nervous step, and as he seated himself in the dock, the light of a solitary candle fell full upon his face and disclosed more than

usual pallor. Not a tremor of the limbs or a movement of the muscles of the face was observed as he threw back his head and fixed his gaze upon the door through which the jury entered. Judge Cox soon afterwards took his seat.

The cried called, "Order!" and the jury at 5:35 filed slowly into their seats. Every sound was hushed save the voice of the clerk as he prodded to the foreman of the jury. "We have," "What is your verdict, guilty or not guilty?" With equal distinctness came the reply,

"GUILTY AS INDICTED."

The pent up feelings of the crowd found expression in uproarious demonstrations of applause and approval. "Order! order!" shouted the bailiff. Scoville and the counsel for the prosecution were simultaneously upon their feet. Scoville attempted to address the Court, but the District Attorney shouted: "Wait till we have the verdict complete and in due form of law." Order was at length restored and the clerk again addressed the jury, said, "Your honor says guilty, directed us so say we, all of us." "We do," all responded. Another demonstration of approval followed this announcement, but not so prolonged as the first.

ROLLING THE JURY.

Scoville still upon his feet demanded poll of the jury, which was granted, and each juror was called by name, and each in a firm voice responded, "guilty." As the last name was called the prisoner shrieked: "My blood will be upon the heads of that jury; don't you forget it." Scoville again addressed the Court, saying:

"Your Honor, I do not desire to forfeit any rights I may have under the law and practice in this district. If there is any thing I could be induced to say to the Honor of the Court, I could be induced to say it to the Honorable District Attorney Corkhill with his signature, and large parts of its contents torn off was admitted in evidence. Besides this there is expert testimony which he says is condemned by a thousand competent men throughout the country, and other facts not matters of record, all of which can be used as reasons for asking for a new trial.

MRS. GARFIELD NOT INTERESTED.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 26.—Inquiry was made to-day of Mr. Rudolph, brother of Mrs. Lucretia R. Garfield, as to how the late President's widow received the news of Guitreau's conviction. He answered that he had been at Mrs. Garfield's home almost every day during the trial and never heard the subject mentioned. Mrs. Garfield apparently has taken no interest in the trial from the first.

THEIR WHOLE DUTY.

WASHINGTON, January 25th.—The jurors in the Guitreau case say that even had they had an opportunity to read the newspapers they would not have taken advantage of it, as they were determined from the first not to give any account for compensation—that they would do their whole duty as jurors and as far as their conduct was concerned there should be no ground for charges of irregularity.

CARVING OUT A STATE.

The Doings of a Mass Convention in Dakota.

YANKTON, Jan. 26.—A mass convention of Southern Dakotans assembled at Sioux City yesterday to consider the question of the division of Dakota into two states. Over twenty-three counties, made up of the most influential Republicans and Democrats of Southern Dakota, representing all professions and branches of business.

IMMENSE ENTHUSIASM.

Ex-Governor Edwards of Yankton was Chairman. One hundred and thirty-four delegates were chosen to visit Washington and urge Congress to pass the Enabling Act, now pending for the admission of Dakota and to give the northern half a territorial government. The resolution claims two hundred thousand people in the southern part of the Territory at present, and sixty thousand in the north half, and demand admission. Entire harmony prevailed. The delegations leave for Washington soon.

STYLING.

Scoville will probably file a motion in arrest of judgment and for a new trial on exceptions. The law gives the defendant four days to file motion and reasons for a new trial, and it is customary for the Court to set some day to hear the argument. Should this motion be overruled, the defendant will appeal to the general term, and under the law defendant is to cause a suspension of the sentence till after the next general term, not exceeding thirty days. The January general term is now in session and the case cannot then be heard, but will be applicable to the April term. It is to be continued to take a full term in September, taking a recess over July and August, but should it be closed by the latter part of May, then if the judgement is affirmed, Guitreau's execution might take place in July.

ONE BLANK BALLOT.

The jury proceeded to ballot. The first eleven for conviction and one blank, given by Heindel, who wanted to be assured that the man had said nothing to him that the jury would gain by allowing the President to increase the sale of his book. This was proved to him and the next ballot showed twelve votes "guilty."

"ALONE IN HIS GLORY."

John W. Guitreau, by accident, was not present when the verdict was rendered. Scoville stood in his usual place to make the customary announcement regarding exceptions; and there was no human being near the assassin at this dreadful moment who had any tie with him or any sympathy for him. He was again hurried out, and in five minutes more the room wished to remain in active life.

ARIZONA'S GOVERNOR.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President has nominated Frederick A. Tritle of Nevada, Governor of Arizona.

A DEBT BILL.

RICHMOND, Jan. 25.—The Riddleberger Debt Bill passed without debate—33 to 17.

AFTERNOON STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—Alpha, 1%; Jacket, 3; Curry, 3%; Mexican, 10%; Union, 11%; Overman, 1%; Point, 9%; Belcher, 1%; Utah, 6%; Belle, 9%; Bodie, 2%; Mono, 1.

ROAD AGENTS AT WORK.

UKIAH, Jan. 26.—The stage on route to Cloverdale was stopped by highwaymen at 3 o'clock this afternoon about twenty-three miles south of here and the robbers got several hundred dollars from the express box.

PASSENGERS COMING.

FRESNO, Jan. 26.—The following southbound passengers passed through Fresno this evening and will arrive in Los Angeles to-morrow morning: Chas. Selig, Moroney, R C Kerwood, Florida; G A Johnson, Nevada; Mrs G W Tichenor, Oakland; Mr J B McGee, A W Poole, Miss A Nelson, Mrs J C Wilder, W B Carr, O M Ellsworth, Mrs A P Creelman, A Butler, A Dunham, San Francisco; D S Vernon, Ohio; Mrs Frank A. Gibson, Rec. Sec. January, 1882.

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The Times can also be found at the newsstands of the Palace and Occidental Hotels and Bus House, San Francisco.

Arrangements are now being perfected to have the Times placed in the reading rooms of the leading hotels throughout the Eastern States.

The Times office is connected with the telegraph offices of this city, and those desiring to advertise in or subscribe for this paper can do so by this means.

OUR DEPENDENCE.

Apropos to a possible dry season, which, by the way, is by no means assured, or, in fact, from present indications, at all likely, Deputy County Assessor A. W. Ryan, who has been connected with that office as principal and deputy for many years, and is therefore well informed, gives us some statistics as to the lands in this county, which may be relied upon to produce crops, even if no rain should fall this winter. He states that the Deputy Surveyor General, when here two years ago, found under irrigation fifty-six thousand acres, which now by reason of the construction of new ditches and the extension of others, the laying of pipes and improved management of the various water sources, must have increased to at least sixty-five thousand acres which can be irrigated.

As to damp lands which will produce crops without irrigation or further rainfall, he estimates the quantity at forty thousand acres, making a grand aggregate of one hundred and fifty thousand acres—equal to one thousand farms of one hundred acres each, or two thousand of fifty acres each, whose production would be increased in value as well as quantity, by a drought. These figures may be relied upon as official, and each successive year witnesses further developments of the water supply and demonstrates that less water is necessary to the production of crops and extends the area of permanent cultivation and the creation of a reserve of which this country may well feel proud. With such a showing as this every creaker's mouth should be peremptorily closed.

THE SITUATION AT SAN PEDRO.

Superintendent Hewitt, in answer to an inquiry, thinks the recent extension of the railroad from Wilmington to San Pedro will not be opened for business sooner than March. There is yet much work to be done to get everything in shape to handle business smoothly. Until then passengers and freight will be ferried by the tug and lighters as now and heretofore. There is some clamor against the trans-shipment, but until the bar is deepened so steamers can come to the inner harbor at all stages of the tide, there is nothing lost by taking the steamer at Wilmington. The trans-shipment would have to be made at San Pedro to get out to the anchorage. We shall not have everything in perfect working trim in less time than a twelve-month or so, then we can bid adieu to the growling.

MRS. LINCOLN.

Drs. Sayre, Clymer, Knapp and Panton, have examined Mrs. Lincoln's condition recently and find her suffering from chronic inflammation of the spinal cord, chronic disease of the kidneys and commencing cataract of both eyes. And they say further that there is no probability of her recovery. She is now quite helpless and unable to walk with safety without the aid of an attendant, or indeed to help herself to any extent. She is at the eclectic establishment of Dr. Miller in New York. Her income which has been \$3,000 per annum, being the pension paid by government, has lately been increased to \$5,000.

Our esteemed contemporary, the Daily Herald, is thus early discussing the possible candidates before the next Republican State Convention for Governor. We presume he desires to get as much of his work in as possible before the heat of another summer shall render hard work disagreeable. We are pleased to note the interest felt in the Republican party by our Democratic friend, and we read his chatty effusions with great pleasure. But we must say he does not help us elect our candidates "worth a cent," as the phrase is. And, come to think of it, he has not of late years succeeded in doing much to prevent their election, so we presume it would be as well to thank him for his efforts, and suggest a continuance of effort in the old way.

The late dispatches from the revolution now pending in Montenegro, Herzegovina and surrounding principalities have aroused the patriotic spirit of the Slavonians residing in Los Angeles. They express a great desire to participate in the struggle with their countrymen, and will, if needed, rush to their support.

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT.

Senator Edmunds of Vermont, has prepared a bill to provide for amending our present method of electing the President and Vice President. He refers all questions in relation to electors to the states themselves. They are to be decided by State tribunals. The Governor is to make out his list of electors in accordance with its decisions. Congress is not to have the power to reject a return where there is only one, except by the vote of both houses. Where there are two or more returns, the return is to be accepted which the two Houses of Congress, acting separately, shall decide to be, not necessarily the true one, but the one which had the endorsement of the State tribunal. Senator Edmunds has patiently gone to work, found out where the trouble lies, and proposes the logical remedy.

DIDN'T WORK.

The grapevine telegraph of a morning contemporary failed to work yesterday. It says:

"The Guiteau case closed last night and was given to the jury. Reports were received that the jury had brought in a verdict of guilty, but up to this writing there has been no verification of these reports. The wish is father to the thought."

Notwithstanding the failure of the grapevine, the TIMES' dispatches announced that the jury, after deliberating six minutes returned its verdict at 5:30 of the day previous to the issue which contained the above item. We should discharge the operator on such a line.

REPUBLICAN STRENGTH.

The Bulletin is good authority for saying the Republicans are in a better condition now than they have been since 1872. They have control of Congress, under the limitation of President pro tempore David Davis, and of the Administration.

No man, S.

HERE is this apology for the Democratic editor who year after year resorts to the stale, uninteresting slang of the campaign in narrating Republican party history, that there is no damming truths for him to utter, so of course he must resort to Munchausenisms. The prosperity of the country and the confidence of the people in the party as expressed in successive elections are solid and gratifying facts. Democrats will not publish, and so are compelled, in their insane purpose to say something of a damaging nature, to falsify history and attempt to defame the men through whose exertions this peace and prosperity have come.

The Senate Select Committee have given a hearing to a delegation of the National Woman's Suffrage Convention, and resolved to give to the subject of woman suffrage that careful and impartial consideration which its grave importance demands.

The New York Sun speaks of a new and very dangerous explosive known by the name of Scatine. It can be carried in a bottle and no danger until the bottle cracks, when it explodes and burns.

St. Louis, where they have rain to order, and more frequently when they do not order it, cannot boast much over us on the price of hay. Prime timothy is quoted there at \$19.50@ \$20.

The Republicans of Alabama are on the war-path and propose to put a complete ticket in the field and make a vigorous fight for its success. That is very proper.

The original "Col. Sellers" who has been immortalized by Mark Twain—Mr. J. T. Scott, of East Tennessee—was drowned recently in the Emory river.

Two bills have been introduced in the lower House of Congress for the formation of a company to guarantee official bonds—i.e., to provide securities.

The lower House of the Iowa Legislature passed by a vote of 56 to 40 a resolution condemning the issuance by railroad companies of free passes.

The trial of the Star Route speculators is progressing. W. W. Keir, late Assistant District Attorney, has been engaged to assist the prosecution.

Henrietta Straessle has just died in Chicago from Trichina. No less than 40,000 parasites were discovered in one square inch of her muscle!

There has been a general decline in the value of nearly every share dealt on the New York Stock Exchange during the past six months.

There is a chance for unmarried young men in Patterson, N. J., where 10,000 girls are working in factories.

SAN PEDRO.

Schooners and Vessels in the Harbor—New Depot, Rain, Schools, Etc.

Business here is still brisk. Thirteen lumber schooners lying in the harbor, whose crews are busy discharging cargo or taking ballast preparatory to leaving port. Three large sailing vessels outside. The new depot is nearly completed and is now receiving its first coat of paint. The sound of the carpenter's ax and saw and the heavy, irregular thud of the huge hammer of the pile-driver makes music that savors more of business than melody.

Yesterday (Tuesday) we had quite a shower, raining so hard in the afternoon that all outdoor work had to stop.

Not having a rain-gauge we are unable to give the exact number of hundredths that fell.

To-day the sun is shining brightly, birds singing, and the bay and great ocean beyond lying peaceful and calm and glittering in the sunlight like an extensive mass of molten silver. In the distance the bold outlines of Catalina may be seen rising up abruptly out of the water, remaining one of the tall mounds of Southern Kansas and Indian Territory. Looking farther seaward may be seen the smoke of a passing Panama steamer, and still farther on the limit of vision is reached and sky and water seem to meet.

Being driven indoors by yesterday's rain, I made a short visit to the public school of this place, conducted by Mrs. Wheeler. There I found about twenty boys and girls all busy as bees, and their patient teacher engaged in the "delightful task of training the young idea how to shoot." In listening to the various recitations and watching attentively the mode of government, and witnessing the beautifully simple gymnastic exercises, I was convinced that the teacher thoroughly understands her business, and is deserving of the most honorable mention.

Sorry to say that the morals of this place are not what they might be. When there are so many sailors in port at present and so much "tanglefoot" to be had, it is not to be wondered at that there should be an occasional old-fashioned knock-down. We have, I think, averaged one fight a day for the past week, which does not speak well for our morals. Take the whisky away and we would have as quiet a little community as any in the State. "Oh, that men will take an enemy into their mouths to steal away their brains."

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County of Los Angeles, } ss.

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American Central Insurance Co., of St. Louis; Capital, \$300,000.

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HATCHET MEN.

ABOUT TOWN
Chinese Criminals and Their Secret Orders.

The walking match begins at the Pavilion this evening at eight o'clock.
C. H. Marshall, the painter, will remove his paint shop to 66 Spring street next Monday.

The Ancon is due at Wilmington this morning and will pass on to San Diego this evening.

This evening there will be a special meeting of Pentalpha Lodge No. 203, F. & A. M., for work.

A gentleman named Hoover is in the city temporarily, teaching the art of detecting counterfeit money.

There was a very pleasant little party at the residence of A. Bathson on Ducommun street night before last.

Dan McCarty, a homeless tramp, called on Captain Cudly last night at the police station for a bed. He got it.

Savarie the great says he is barred out of the coming walking match; that he is too fast a walker for those people.

A very large and fine specimen of a live centipede was caught by Dr. Maynard of the "bus" line a couple of days ago and taken to Godfrey Brother's drug store yesterday to be placed on exhibition. It is worth going to see.

Complaint is made that hoodlums sneak into workshops, small stores, etc., not constantly guarded, and pilfer tools or other small articles easily removed. They should be severely dealt with when caught. That is the only remedy.

Capt. Russell of the Eagle Corps has just returned among the boys a system of competitive drilling which will add greatly to the interest of the after-rain monotonous exercises, besides securing the greater efforts than formerly.

A gentle mist began falling about half-past one o'clock this morning. What will come of it cannot be said. It is raining up the coast in the neighborhood of San Luis Obispo, and it need astonish no one if this is the beginning of another fine rain.

J. De Barth Shorb and others are forming a company with the view of planting five hundred acres in the Alhambra tract to vineyard. Work will be commenced also in a short time on an immense winery, one of the largest in the State, to be completed in time for the next vintage.

Mr. D. Freeman was actively engaged plowing and seeding on the Centinela ranch yesterday. Other parties were also sowing wheat and barley. Some, however, are waiting until more rain shall fall—a confirmation devoutly to be wished and evidently to hand.

Eastern new-comers complain in unmeasured terms of the want of accommodations in the view of suitable lodgings afforded here. Others complain of the deficient hotel accommodations. Los Angeles cannot afford to treat her visitors thus, but should by all means provide her guests with every convenience and comfort.

Two gentlemen took a buggy ride this morning to look at some property near the covered bridge. While viewing the property the horse got loose and made a first-class run for up town, halting not until stopped by some parties on Commercial street, and resulting in the buggy being considerably damaged and the horse somewhat so.

The good taste and refinement of our Compton neighbors is evidenced in the number of costly monuments to be seen in their beautiful cemetery. Mr. J. G. Hough of Compton, who has just purchased a monument which will be put in position shortly, is of very fine granite and the workmanship, executed by Decles & Gilbert, unsurpassed.

At the late fire the hardware stock of Harper, Reynolds & Co. was damaged to some extent—most of it only in appearance. But whether it was damaged much or little, they are selling it out for just what they can get for it, to make room for the new stock with which they are rapidly filling up, having paid over five hundred dollars freight on the new goods already received. Go and see if there is anything you want, if you want to buy goods at your own prices. See ad.

One of the most incomprehensible things to a person visiting our suburban gem, Pasadena, is—why there should be no "city" there. Does it indicate that our highly favored neighbor aims to convey the impression that they have discovered the long sought fountain of life which Ponce de Leon made such a fruitless search for; or perhaps they would intimate that the same health-giving breezes they enjoy give an unlimited lease of life also. Surely some reason exists, and we inquisitively ask, What is it?

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. W. E. Willmore whose familiar countenance has been missed from our streets for months past, will arrive here shortly from the East with a large colony of people who contemplate settling on the lands of the American colony.

Mr. A. S. Field, Fisher Field of Tustin, called yesterday and reports that no concessions to that community are coming in. The Kansas colonists have perfected their irrigation system and are now busily planting trees.

Gon. Banning was in the city yesterday morning and reports everything flourishing at Wilmington. He thinks the wrecked vessel will be got off and saved with not half the damage anticipated.

Mrs. A. E. Pomeroy wife of our enterprising real estate dealer, and little son, will arrive this morning on the steamer from San Francisco.

Mr. F. K. Krauth, commander-in-chief of the Alameda Encinal, will arrive in the city this morning from Oakland.

Rev. Mr. Peterson of Santa Ana has been appointed pastor of the M. E. Churches in Artesia and Westminster.

Mr. C. H. Simpkins, President of the Los Angeles Gas Company, is a passenger this morning's train.

M. G. Miller of Artesia was in town yesterday and reports a rainfall of about an inch last Tuesday.

E. J. Baldwin of Santa Anita made an excellent score at Stotterbeck's shooting gallery last night.

Capt. J. Q. A. Stanley was on the street yesterday much improved in health.

SANTA MONICA NEWS.

Mr. John Kingsley, an ex-type sticker, now an employee of the S. P. R. R. Company favored us with the following budget of news:

About two car loads per day of grain are shipped daily from Santa Monica north.

The late rains made the farmers around Santa Monica feel jubilant, and with the occasional showers which they feel sure will follow they are sanguine of having fair crops at least.

The recently established Band of Hope is in a flourishing condition.

The bashing is said to be excellent and many visitors are sporting themselves daily in the surf. The fishing and hunting are also good and indulged in very extensively.

PASADENA PARAGRAPHS.

The Fruit-Growers Association—Gloves Bain—An Artist.

How Chinese Free Masonry was First Started, What it Led to, and Something About the San Francisco Lodges.

The origin of Chinese Freemasonry is ancient, its history eventful. Some two centuries ago during the progress of a civil rebellion, such an organization of Freemasons was discovered in the Chinese Empire. It was under the leadership of monks or priests, who, with the exception of five, who had in their possession all the secrets, signs and records of the organization, were taken captives and executed by the authorities. At the close of the rebellion the monks who had escaped with their lives met in executive conclave and decided to reorganize the order of Freemasons on a new and less hostile basis. Separating and locating themselves in five of the most populous and prosperous provinces of China,

THE MONKS

Commenced the task of reorganization. Four of the five priests specially noted for their wealth and wisdom were named Tay Och Chung and Fung Hi Hung, and it was mainly under their direction that the principles of the new Freemasons were established. Both these monks were of noted lineage. The motto or inscription emblazoned on the escutcheon of Tay Och Chung was the word "Chee," which translated into English means great or noble, and the motto of Fung Hi Hung was "Toak," signifying perfect. Tay Och Chung fled from Canton to the province of See Yet, while Fung Hi Hung made his way into the province of Chee Kung Tong and both successfully addressed themselves to the details of their official duties. The

OTHER PRIESTS

Carried out the plan in the respective provinces assigned them and met with like success. In due course of time the organization thus perfected grew and prospered in wealth and power and by preserving intact its secret policy, continued to exist without exciting, except in specially aggravated cases, the hostility of the rulers of the Chinese Empire, the trouble in such instances usually being restricted to some particular judge or lodges which had declined to submit to an official inspection. Prior to the date of its re-organization the order of Chinese Freemasons existed only in the Chinese Empire but it has since extended itself until it now exists everywhere where that is located any considerable number of Chinese throughout China and the United States. Some

FOUR YEARS AGO

A branch of the organization founded by Tay Och Chung was established in San Francisco, where it still exists, and consists of thieves, and is a semi-barbarous and criminal leauge—a disgrace to the reputation of that enlightened city. The order is known to the Chinese residents of California as "Chee Kung Tong," the word "Chee" being taken from the motto of Och Chung and the term meaning when translated, "The greatest, most reasonable and most perfect society." A year later a similar but distinct organization was also established in that city, termed "Toak Kung Tong," signifying "The most perfect and most honorable society," the word "Toak" being after the motto of Fung Hi Hung. After Kung Tong was originally under the supervision of the Chinese merchants and business men, and included in its membership the

BETTER CLASS

Of the Chinese. It was then a society of good standing and attracted but little, if any, attention from the municipal authorities. It maintained its central temple at No. 827 Washington street, and was in correspondence with the Grand Lodge in China and with its numerous subordinate lodges on the Pacific coast. Owing to the dissatisfaction which soon arose in the ranks of Chee Kung Tong, caused by the admission of the criminal classes, commonly known as "Highbinders" together with embezzlement of a large sum of the society's funds by an absconding President, Toak Kung Tong was established as above named. To-morrow's issue will be found a description of the devilish work of this society.

EMERSON VS BALDWIN.

A dispute between Neighbors Over Land.

The case of Emerson vs Baldwin which has been continued in Judge Adams' Court until Saturday for using threatening language arose out of a dispute about a land line. It appears some time ago Emerson claimed some land that he had good reason to believe was Government land and built there. While in town one day some men by the order of Baldwin removed all of Emerson's improvements and buried it on the ground. Several days after Baldwin met Emerson who had an ax in his hand and as Emerson walked up to him, he commanded him to stand still. Hence the suit. The land in question appears to be nearly a mile and a half from Baldwin's line, a railroad section coming in between the two places.

An Aboriginal Ball.

Mr. Hollenbeck came upon a relic of ye olden time yesterday at his place across the river. In making an excavation and about four feet below the surface a copper ball was unearthed which weighed about seven pounds. It was alone in its glory with nothing surrounding it to tell of its history. It is undoubtedly older than the date of the coming here of the American artillery, and the question whence came it is an open one for the antiquarian.

The Weather Report.

Observations taken by the U. S. Army Signal Service at 8:15 o'clock last night are as follows: Barometer, 30.22; Thermometer, 46.41; Wind, NW; miles per hour, 4; Clear. Maximum thermometer, 56; Minimum thermometer, 38.

WOMAN WALKIST.

Madame Du Pre in the Field Against Two Male Walkists.

The Champion Female Pedestrian in the United States—A Four Day's Tramp.

Several days ago it was announced in the Times that Madame Du Pre would begin a four day's walking match at Horticultural Hall in this city this evening at eight o'clock, her contestants being two picked walkers of Southern California. Ever since the announcement was made preparations have been rapidly progressing and now everything is in readiness and it is expected that this will be the hottest walk Los Angeles has ever had. A Times reporter visited the Madame at her hotel last night and found her to be a very mild

PLEASANT LADY.

of medium size, and she seemed to feel perfectly confident that she would win the race. The most of her walking matches for the past four years have been with men and she has almost always come out ahead. She has walked a number of six day matches in the Eastern and Southern States, but has never visited California before. She says that she believes with such a climate as Los Angeles has, she could walk for ever.

ONE PAPER SAYS:

The lady stands to-day the champion pedestrian of the world for distance, and for endurance stands without a peer among the male walkers, and can score 500 miles in any six days' walk. Ladies are particularly invited to attend this match, and to witness the emergence of their own sex—a slender little woman, once an invalid, who has secured health and perhaps saved her life by physical exercise, and by dressing, living and eating in accordance with nature.

Miss Lily A. Ward, the artist, who has met with such success in Los Angeles has, by request of several of her friends, consented to, and will have a class in drawing and painting here, Saturdays of each week commencing Saturday January 28th.

WELL PLAYED.

How a California Thief Picks up an Eastern Man and Robs a House.

Early day before yesterday morning a gentleman from the East who is here for his health, while trying to gain it in the small hours of the morning, fell by the wayside and was taken care of by a would-be good Samaritan. A friend of the gentleman, seeing him in such a condition, and in questionable company, took him in tow and piloted him home, but could not dismiss the idea of his being a thief, and so he was sent to the police station.

THE SHOOTISTS.

What the Sports are Doing at the Shooting Galleries.

At Stotterbeck's gallery last night out of a possible thirty, H. T. Hazard

THE SUPERIOR COURTS.

JUDGE HOWARD'S COURT.

Matthews vs. C. P. B. R. Company—On trial.

Ralph Bros. vs. Lockwood—Ordered

that defendant have leave to take from Clerk's office the statement on motion for a new trial, to be used by printer in printing transcript.

Guardian of Louis Harmon, minor

—Continued until Jan. 30, at 10 A. M.

Briswater vs. Pico—Continued till Jan. 31, at 10 A. M.

Guardian of Temple minors—Con-

tinued till Jan. 30, at 10 A. M.

Temple vs. Jenkins—Ten days further

time allowed defendant to answer.

SET FOR TO-DAY.

Savings and Loan Society vs. Hazard.

Wilson vs. Grijalva.

JUDGE SEPULVEDA'S COURT.

O'Connor vs. Fogle—Ordered that plaintiff have thirty days in addition to the time allowed by law to prepare and serve statement on motion for new trial, and it is ordered that execution be stayed during that time.

The People, etc., vs. Carlos Moreno—Information for attempt to commit burglary filed in open Court. Bench warrant ordered to issue. Bail fixed at \$500.

The People, etc., vs. A. D. Bell—Information for burglary filed in open Court. Bench warrant ordered to issue. Bail fixed at \$500.

The People, etc., vs. Michael Couch—Information for murder filed in open Court. Bench warrant ordered to issue.

Kennedy vs. Davis et al.—Set for Monday, Jan. 29, at 10 A. M.

Baker vs. Marquez et al.—Leave to defendant F. M. de Rio to file supplemental answer granted.

Bilderrain et al. vs. Castillo et al.—Decree ordered as prayed for.

CENTENNIAL GALLERY.

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A HIGH TONED TRAMP.

Myers Wanted to Take Charge Whether or Not.

James Myers who just got out of the chain gang day before yesterday got on a jam yesterday morning and was trotted to the jug by Captain Cuddy. It seems that Meyers wanted to take possession of a house on Seven Hills, and when ordered to do so, said that he had traveled in Europe and the United States but had never been ordered out before and he'd be—but he did, and this morning he will explain to Judge Adams.

CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Baptist Society held one of their usual pleasant socials at Good Templar's Hall last evening. The attendance was fair, and all with one accord aimed to render the musical and literary exercises a success, not forgetting, either, to do justice to the liberal supply of refreshments provided, the universal sentiment of all being that it was a very enjoyable occasion.

AT THE HOTELS.

COSMOPOLITAN HOTEL.

T. H. Rickman, Wilmington; Thos S. Conran, M. J. Thompson, San Francisco; Geo H. Clark and wife, Virginia City, Montana; W H Keys, E C Smith, E E Winer, San Francisco; L Bruden, Savannah; F P McCallum, W B Jones, Stockton; E B Eshie, Chicago; A P Taylor, city; H Russell, W Kittredge, Yuma; Geo H Nolton, J C Keys, Yuma.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Mrs Straub and two children, Azores; C Zink, S F D Montague, Tulare; L Robinson, Downey; P E Blailey, Tombstone; Mrs Cummings, El Monte; Wm Ballman, Prescott; H Bang, do; W Burnell, Iles; Mr and Mrs W O Baxter, Santa Monica; Thos Cronin, El Monte; Jas Kelly, Anaheim; J A Phillips, city; A D Rowan and wife, Kirkland, Ill; J P McLaughlin, Riverside; H T Dyer, city; A J Machado, Pomona; A P Soto, do; L Souville, turbid; E Butler, do; L Souville, turbid; Chas Smith, do; J McFadden, Westminster; J M McCallum, San Bernardino; Thos Grogovich, S F; B Bryant, El Monte; J Arnold, do; J W Dawson, do; J D Scholz, Sarnia, Ont; D Kraiser, New York; N Cohn, New Jersey; John Jarvis and wife, Thos Byrne, New York.

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Railroad Time Table.

The following table will give the departure and arrival of all trains to and from this city by the Southern Pacific Railroad:

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Anchorage.....	6:30 A. M.	6:30 P. M.
Benson.....	8:25 A. M.	4:05 P. M.
Casa Grande.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Golton (Sunday excepted).....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Local (Sunday excepted).....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Douglas and Express.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
East.....	8:25 P. M.	1:15 A. M.
El Paso, Tex.	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Lake Havasu (for the East).....	5:15 P. M.	7:45 A. M.
Maricopa.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Prescott.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Santa Fe (third class).....	8:45 A. M.	3:10 P. M.
Santa Monica.....	4:30 P. M.	8:15 A. M.
" (Sundays only).....	9:30 A. M.	1 P. M.
Santa Ana.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
San Diego.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tombstone.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Tucson.....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
Wilmington.....	2:45 P. M.	9:15 A. M.
Yuma (third class).....	8:25 A. M.	4:45 P. M.
" (third class).....	5:30 P. M.	4:15 A. M.

BUSINESS AND PLEASURE.

Call at Russell & Castor's, 28 Los Angeles street, under the White House when you want to sell or purchase new or second hand furniture or household goods of every description. They will pay the highest prices and sell as low as anybody.

When you want furniture or mattresses repaired take it to Russell & Castor, 18 Los Angeles St., under White House.

She was decorating her room with pictures and she perched his photograph up on the topmost nail; then she sat down to admire her work and remarked quietly—"Now everything is lovely, and the goose hangs high!"

Closing out sale of damaged stock to manufacturers and dealers at Harper, Reynolds & Co.'s, No. 7 Los Angeles street. They must be sold at some price.

Call at F. Rampe's, the Merchant Tailor, 123 Main street, for the best \$7 pants made to order. Suits from \$25 upwards. Satisfaction warranted.

It may be that the answer of the poor servant girl may find a response in other hearts. She said to Mr. Maxey, "I have left your old place. Where do you live now?" She replied with a pleasant smile, "Please, Sir, I don't live nowhere now, I'm married."

The very best English table cutlery, silverware, writing desks, word-boards, field glasses, stationery, pictures and frames. These are the finest goods made and at the lowest prices. Henderson's Bazaar, 54 Spring street, Los Angeles.

Marvel not that I say unto you brooked for the best dyeing and scouring house in the city is at 18 Aliso street.

And he did unto him, get ye hence; and he rose and departed to No. 8 Aliso street, where he got his clothes cleaned, dyed and repaired, and he looked like a new man.

A San Francisco editor says that when he thinks of Ireland's woes his heart goes "Pity Pat." But when an Irishman heard it he insulted him and said right off, "I'm sorry that what he might have expected from an Irish patriot."

The Pacific Wagon Company carry the largest stock of wagons, phaetons, buggies and surreys of any house in Los Angeles. Gen. H. H. Schreiber, General Manager; J. R. McManis, General Agent, No. 27 Main street, Los Angeles.

When told that Dr. Burks' ten dollar sets of teeth are made of poor materials ask Haineman & Ellis if he does not buy the best materials and more of them than any other dentist in Los Angeles. All work is done.

Jacoby Bros., the great Clothing men of Southern California are now taking stock, after which the public will get the greatest bargains ever offered. The goods must be sold preparatory to the great spring importations.

An auctioneer thus exalted the merits of carpets. "Gentlemen and ladies, some folks sell carpet, and others buy carpet, but I can most positively assure you that this elegant article was made by Mr. Brussels himself!"

Ladies, the best place to get your dresses cut and made in the most fashionable style and finished in superior manner is at Madame E. Ferri's, Delphic's, Cardona Block, Main street, Los Angeles, where only the finest work is done.

The California Bakery, upper Main street, is the best place in the city for bread, pies, cakes, etc., of every description. Give me a call, I will guarantee satisfaction.

Wanted—All kinds of second-hand goods, such as household goods of every description, farming implements, tools, utensils, hardware, in short, everything valuable for which the highest prices will be paid, at Moody's, 62 Spring street, near First.

Before leaving the city do not fail to call at Susan's Tonsorial Parlors, 55 Main street, and surrender yourself to the manipulations of his skillful artists. Elegant parlors with private entrance to each room. All work done.

"England, Sir! England rules the seas; and the sun rules the waves," properly remarked an Englishman to an American. "That's nothing," was the reply; "every Yankee has a notion of his own."

The light-weight of the TIMES-MIRROR Company says that it will pay us to advertise in the TIMES, that the people say it and must have it. It is the best paper in the city, and worth its weight in gold.

Travelers can enjoy the delightful pleasures of the bath at Susan's magnificent bathing rooms, 55 Main street, where also can be found hot and cold shower baths. Special arrangements are made for ladies, with separate entrances.

Mrs. W. R. Hughes, Fashionable Dress Maker, recently from San Francisco, has located at No. 17 Main street, opposite Pico House, Los Angeles. First class work waranteed.

People who have lost all faith in their watches and in watchmakers can have that restored and good timers made out of their watches by taking them to Goldman, the practical watchmaker, 28 Spring street.

Now is the time to secure bargains in stationery, blank books, cigars and tobacco, at 28 Spring street. Everything will be closed out at cost to make room for a new stock of clocks, washets, etc.

He had lost his knife, and they asked him the usual question—"Do you know where you lost it?" "Yes, yes," he replied; "of course I do. I'm merely hunting in those other places."

Call and see the wonderful Camco Painting Room, 6. Most Black. The most beautiful and life-like paintings in the world. The process is simple and easily learned, even by a child of ten years old, and my wife and I will show them how to complete instruction for \$3. Call soon, as I remain here for a short time only.

Call on Vidal & Castillo, watchmakers and jewelers, 8 Commercial street, when you want repairing of watches or jewelry nearly done at moderate prices. Satisfaction waranteed.

J. G. Salisbury has procured the agency of the famous Black Star Coal in this city, and parties can produce it of him in any quantity by calling at his place, 167 Main street.

EL MONTE ETCHINGS.

The glorious, long-looked for and almost spared of rain, is now steadily falling with good prospects for a thorough soaking. A good deal of grain has been sown dry in this neighborhood and probably many wish they had taken time by the forelock and done likewise. There is considerable moist land that with this rain can scarcely fail to raise hay, however the season may terminate.

The large, new school house, erected at a cost of about \$4,500 will soon be ready for occupancy, with the present teacher, Mr. Thos. A. Saxton, principal and Miss Ada Mayes, assistant. It is well designed, substantially built and will be furnished with patent seats direct from Chicago. It stands on over two acres of ground. The trustees are putting everything in good shape and Mr. Broadhead especially has been very busy in superintending and working with his own hands.

Temperance has received quite a boom the last few days. Elder Webb, so well known in Southern California, as a zealous and able Grand Lecturer of the Good Templars, has given two stirring and logical appeals. He blends humor, wit, pathos, facts, figures and stern denunciation of the evils of those who perpetuate intemperance. He organized a large Band of Hope, as they call the young people's open society, pledged against intoxicants, tobacco and profanity. He also received a number of names for membership in the Lodge, now numbering between forty and fifty, obtained a good list of subscribers for the rescue, the red-hot temperance party of the State, and for David C. Cook's temperance books and papers, of Chicago. The Elder also preaches for the Baptist church. Talking about Lodges reminds me that the A. O. U. Lodge here is doing well.

WESTMINSTER WISPS.

I omitted to mention the burning of Mr. Yates' house, on the night of the storm. It caught by sparks from the stove pipe; he saved but little. So rapidly did it burn that in twenty minutes it was consumed.

The storm was quite severe, but did but little damage in this community, taking off part of the roof from Mrs. Hansler's barn and blowing down the barn of Mr. Boland, being the most.

There's great complaint about the dry weather. To some it looks like a dry season; others think there may be plenty of rain yet. Eight years ago, on the tenth of next February it commenced raining in this place, and rained most of the time for ten days, and there were several good rains after that. So cheer up, ye croakers, we may have plenty yet (but then again we mouten). He that does not sow shall not reap.

Business is quite lively with us; every day you will see numerous teams and horses tied at the stores and blacksmith shops. Persons are buying goods and having smith work done regardless of the prospect, and business seems to be on the increase.

We learn that Mr. George Hull, having sold out his interest in the Landing will move here soon to go into the general merchandise business with his brother T. C. Hull. Success to them.

Mr. McFadden and Miss McCoy have each a stock of notions and confectionery and seem to be doing quite a business. It looks like rain; hope it may come. [It did come too, reaching here as soon as the letter. Ed.]

DOWNEY CITY CULLINGS.

(Signal, Jan. 21st.)

Parties from Los Angeles were out to look at the James Quill place, just south of here, and offered to pay ten dollars per acre rent for one year for farming purposes. This proves the estimate placed upon our farming land.

One day last week J. A. Stewart and L. Snell went on a hunting excursion to the Bosas ranch, and while there killed one hundred and thirty ducks, two wild hogs, and five wild geese. They are nothing but boys but have proven themselves the champion Nimrods of the valley.

The shipments from the Downey street, for the two weeks ending January 21st, 1882, were as follows: Corn, 130,341 pounds; sheep, 140,000; hogs, 100,000; barley, 20,007; castor oil, 8,640; eggs, (132 cases), 7,920; merchandise, 6,680; total, 403,484 pounds.

The receipts for the same period were: corn, 29,040 pounds; railroad material 20,000; merchandise, 36,520; total, 85,560 pounds.

California Olive Oil.

The manufacture of olive oil in this state is a recent industry, but it is gaining rapidly in public estimation. A few years it is likely to assume large proportions, since the olive can be grown in many parts of California, and the oil expressed from it is of an excellent quality, which will give it popularity.

The olive flourishes best in the southern counties, and was first cultivated at the mission, where it continues to be in favor. It will be an important feature in the industries of California if she can supply the home demand for olive oil, and have a yearly surplus for exportation.—S. F. Cal.

To Clean Marble.

Mix one quarter of a pound of soft soap with the same of pounded whiting, one ounce of soda and a piece of stone blue the size of a walnut; boil these together for 15 minutes, and then, while hot, rub it over the marble with a piece of flannel, and leave it on for 24 hours; then wash it off with clean water, and polish the marble with a piece of flannel, or, what is better, a piece of old hat.

The cotton crop of 1881, was the lightest for the past six years.

General Sherman will be sixty-two years of age February 8th.

The smallpox is bad at Portsmouth, Virginia.

THE MARKETS.

A Daily Resume of the Los Angeles Wholesale Trade.

GREEN FRUITS.

	Apples, 4 tier.....	1 75	2 00
" 5 "	1 75	2 00	
Lemons.....	2 00	3 00	
Oranges, new crop.....	1 50	2 50	
Limes, L. A., per 100.....	25	40	
Bananas, per bunch.....	3 00	4 50	

DRIED FRUITS.

	Wholesale Trade.	Market weak and prices declining.
Apples, 4 tier.....	1 75	2 00
" 5 "	1 75	2 00
Lemons.....	2 00	3 00
Oranges, new crop.....	1 50	2 50
Limes, L. A., per 100.....	25	40
Bananas, per bunch.....	3 00	4 50

BUTTER.

	Market weak and prices declining.	High Edon, green grass, per roll
Apples, 4 tier.....	1 75	2 00
" 5 "	1 75	2 00
Lemons.....	2 00	3 00
Oranges, new crop.....	1 50	2 50
Limes, L. A., per 100.....	25	40
Bananas, per bunch.....	3 00	4 50

EGGS.

	Fresh, per doz.	ONIONS.
Per cwt.	2 00	2 00